

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

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June 20, 2007

Mine Name: Wonder #2 Mine Operator Name: Diversified Stone Products	<b>Permit number:</b> S/041/025 <b>Inspection Date:</b> May 23 and June 20, 2007		
	Time: 4:30 pm (site visit)		
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM			
Other Participants: Tony Aguiar, Operator, Michael Jac	kson, BLM		
Mine Status: Inactive - preparing for reclamation			
<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Concurrent Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Revegetation</li> </ol>			

#### **Purpose of Inspection:**

Check status of reclamation while in the area..

#### **Inspection Summary:**

After weekly delays since the last inspection and a proposed reclamation time table, the BLM indicated that the operator would be mobilizing on May 18, 2007. Not having heard of any additional delays, I stopped to check progress while in the area.

Site conditions were no different than the last inspection. There has been no reclamation completed. There was no equipment on the site. Subsequent phone call to the BLM indicated that there has been yet another delay. Another phone call on June 6, 2004 from the BLM indicated yet another delay. On April 18, May 10, and June 19, 2007 the BLM sent an emails documenting several of the phone calls between the operator and the BLM. The last time the BLM was able to talk with the operator was on June 8, 2007, at which time the operator was told to provide documentation for the delays and that he needed to contact DOGM as well (to date, DOGM has not heard from the operator).

A review of the files completed on June 20, 2007 show that permit fees have not been paid for the last 3 years, the operator has not provided a reclamation contract and reclamation surety, and the operator has been informed of the requirement to have the site reclaimed or post the reclamation surety

Photos were taken on May 23, 2007 to document site conditions.

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### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

This operation is not in compliance with the Act and Rules. Permit fees have not been paid, nor is reclamation surety and reclamation contract for the current mining disturbance at this site. Cessation Order # MC-07-01-06 is issued for non-payment of permit fees and failure to provide adequate reclamation surety.

If the operator does not abate the CO in a timely manner, the Division should proceed to revoke the permit, giving opportunity for a hearing.

Since the BLM has terminated the lease/sale for this site, I was informed that the BLM cannot hold a reclamation surety. Therefore, even though this would normally require a joint surety, the surety will only be with DOGM.

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Cc Michael Jackson, BLM

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